

JURY DECLARES
BECKER GUILTY

Finds Former Police Officer Responsible for Murder.

PATHETIC SCENE IN COURT

Tears Stream Down the Foreman's Face as He Announces the Verdict. Becker's Counsel Declares an Appeal Will Be Taken and Secures a Week's Stay for Preparation of His Case.

New York, May 23.—Twelve men decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the archconspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and open a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was taken almost immediately after the jurors returned from luncheon at an uptown hotel, where they went as soon as Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury finished his charge. It was unanimous for conviction.

Several Jurors Shed Tears.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurors; but sympathy did not warp their judgment. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by the new witnesses at the second.

Becker's counsel announced that he will appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and his brothers and then taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

Becker and his wife were talking in a room adjoining the sheriff's office when a court attendant announced that the jury had reached a verdict.

Mrs. Becker was not permitted to accompany her husband to the courtroom. Newspaper men, court attendants, counsel for the defense and District Attorney Whitman and his staff were the only other persons allowed admission. The defendant's two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, the latter a detective lieutenant, hurried to a side entrance, where they stood awaiting the verdict.

Jury Files Silently In.

When the little group in the courtroom had found seats the twelve men who alone knew Becker's fate filed silently in, with Foreman F. Meriden Blagden at their head. All twelve faces were expressionless.

Justice Seabury mounted the bench. He glanced quickly at the faces of the jurors, but he learned nothing there. Old court attendants who declared long practice had made them able usually to tell the verdict by the jurors' looks, admitted that on this occasion they were at a loss.

Becker, in the room overhead, was still talking to his wife when Justice Seabury took his seat. A bailiff was sent for the defendant. Becker kissed his wife as he left her.

"It's all right," he told her. "Don't worry. They'll free me."

Becker walked briskly through the courtroom to the rail facing Justice Seabury and gripped it with both hands. His face was colorless. He glanced hopefully at the jury, but he did not catch the eye of a single man. To all outward appearances the jury did not even know the defendant was in the room. Clerk Penny asked the jury to rise.

"Foreman," he said, "have you reached a verdict?"

Foreman Brushes His Eyes.

Blagden, a youngish man, blonde and slim, brushed his eyes with a handkerchief already damp.

"We have," he said softly. "We find the defendant—"

He hesitated a moment and continued in a whisper:

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment; guilty of murder in the first degree."

Becker's face was gray as ashes as he gripped the bar in front of him with all his strength. The big muscles in his neck jumped out in heavy rolls. The veins at his temples swelled. His great frame swayed and dropped; then with quick control he became himself again.

Big tears welled into the eyes of the little foreman. He wiped them away and then the clerk began to ask the questions required by law. The roll was called and each individual juror was asked if "guilty" was his verdict, too.

Becker stood motionless while these questions were being put to the jurors. Immediately upon their conclusion the clerk began to take Becker's "pedigree."

Justice Seabury thanked each man

of the jury for his services and they left the room.

Counsel Secures Week's Stay.

Manton, told by the court he would be granted a reasonable time in which to make any motions he deemed advisable, asked for one week and received it.

"Charles Becker, you are remanded to the Tombs prison until May 29," the court announced.

The whole proceeding from the time Becker was pronounced guilty until a recess was declared occupied scarcely four minutes.

In the meanwhile Jackson and John Becker, standing at the door of the courtroom, had heard the verdict. Jackson sank into a court attendant's chair and buried his face in his hands. Mrs. Becker's brother, John Lynch, and John Becker, both of them, showing grief, hurried to the room where Becker's wife was waiting.

Everybody in the building and even a crowd in the street outside knew that Becker had been found guilty. A bailiff had shouted the news across the rotunda of the courthouse. But Mrs. Becker, sitting behind closed doors, did not know it until John Becker entered the room. He did not say a word to her then. He did not have to. His face showed what had happened. His shoulders were bent and shaking, his cheeks were wet.

Mrs. Becker Collapses.

Mrs. Becker collapsed completely and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. She threw her arms around his neck and buried her face on his shoulder.

"Oh, my," she cried, "Charlie, I'm so sorry, so sorry. Poor Charlie! I didn't expect it."

She could say no more. She released her husband from her embrace and dropped into a chair.

Becker stood looking down at her as she wept.

Handcuffs were then locked about his wrists; he was taken from the room and around the corridors to the other side of the building, across the bridge of sight and into the Tombs. On his way around the corridors friends expressed their sorrow.

"I am very, very sorry for myself," he declared, grimly. "I have nothing more to say."

District Attorney Whitman expressed himself as highly gratified with the verdict.

"It speaks for itself," he said. "Becker is guilty. It was proved. He must pay the penalty of his crime."

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City 11, Louisville 2.
Columbus 8, Milwaukee 3.
Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Louisville, 606; Milwaukee, 600; Indianapolis, 581; Cleveland, 469; Minneapolis, 464; Columbus, 437; Kansas City, 432; St. Paul, 419.

National League.

Boston 2, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Pittsburgh, 704; New York, 625; Cincinnati, 581; St. Louis, 485; Brooklyn, 480; Philadelphia, 440; Chicago, 419; Boston, 250.

American League.

Philadelphia 9, Detroit 6.
Washington 4, St. Louis 5.
Boston 1, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit, 656; Washington, 586; Philadelphia, 577; St. Louis, 500; New York, 481; Boston, 481; Chicago, 424; Cleveland, 300.

Federal League.

Baltimore 8, Chicago 5.
Kansas City 6, Brooklyn 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Baltimore, 720; St. Louis, 517; Chicago, 500; Indianapolis, 500; Buffalo, 480; Brooklyn, 478; Kansas City, 452; Pittsburgh, 370.

Western League.

Des Moines 0, Denver 1.
St. Joseph 1, Lincoln 8.
Omaha 7, Topeka 3.
Sioux City 19, Wichita 9.

COWBOY MURDERS FARMER

Men Were Parties to Lawsuit Involving Land.

Glendive, Mont., May 23.—Alfred A. Oakes, a farmer who lived in the vicinity of Mona, a small place about twenty-five miles north of here, was shot and killed by Chauncey Gould, a cowboy.

The men were parties in a lawsuit tried here recently. As a result Oakes obtained a restraining order preventing Gould from molesting him in possession of a tract of land.

After shooting Oakes, Gould rode to Sidney, about twenty-five miles distant, and surrendered.

DIRIGIBLE IN FAST FLIGHT

German Navy Air Craft Reaches a Speed of Ninety Miles.

Berlin, May 23.—The new navy dirigible balloon L-3 arrived in Potsdam after a thirty-four-hour trip from Friedrichshafen. The dirigible still had gasoline enough for sixteen hours more of flying. An average speed of nearly sixty miles an hour was made and at one time over a short stretch and with the wind following it the balloon reached a speed of ninety miles an hour.

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CHARLES A. BECKER.

Former New York Police Officer Guilty of Murder.



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PICKS MEN FOR POSITIONS

Mayor Elect Powers of St. Paul Assigns Councilmen.

St. Paul, May 23.—At a conference with his advisers Mayor Elect Winn Powers, according to statements by his friends, made his final decision with regard to commissionships and dictated letters to the members of the new council, assigning them to their positions. The mayor's assignments and appointments follow:

Assignments—Public safety, McColl; public works, Goss; finance, Farnsworth; parks, O'Leary; public utilities, Keller; education, Yoerg.

Appointments—L. C. Hodgson as secretary to the mayor; August Hohenstein as purchasing agent; John O'Connor as chief of police.

TWO ARE DROWNED
AND THREE MISSING

Gangplank Breaks When Ship Is About to Sail.

Hoboken, N. J., May 23.—The steamship Frederick VIII. was about to start on her voyage overseas when a gangplank between her main deck and the pier broke under a score or more of persons hurrying across. Men, women and children—visitors returning ashore and several passengers—were precipitated into the Hudson river. A few others fell back on the pier and were hurt.

The list of victims contained two known drowned, a child missing and believed to be drowned, two other persons missing and at least ten suffering from injuries or submersion. Men with grappling hooks continued to search for those who might be lost. The body of three-year-old Annette Feldschau was recovered.

Those in the hospital include a junk man, known as Junk Peterson, who went temporarily insane after falling to rescue the Feldschau girl, daughter of a friend.

Mrs. Anna Edwardson of Brooklyn was drowned and her body recovered. Her daughter Mary, three years old, fell into the water with her and was swept off by the tide.

JAP MARINER SENT UP FOR SMUGGLING.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—No-guchi Kamesuke, an officer of the Japanese liner Awa Maru, was sentenced in the United States district court to three years in the McNeill Island penitentiary, after he had pleaded guilty to smuggling four Japanese into this country.

GAMBLER KILLED IN HOLDUP

Two Bandits Raid Roadhouse Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 23.—The sheriff of San Mateo county, with a posse and police detectives from this city, are beating the bush on the hills south of San Francisco in search of James Baily, one of the bandits who entered a roadhouse on the outskirts of the city, killed a gambler and wounded another patron of the place.

The authorities got Baily's description from men who were in the place at the time of the holdup and his name from his partner, Edward Donovan, who is in a hospital with bullet wounds in his neck and chest.

W. H. Gilbert Collides With Caldera on Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., May 23.—The steamer W. H. Gilbert, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship company, was sunk as the result of a collision with the steamer Caldera, about fifteen miles below Thunder Bay Island, in Lake Huron. The vessels came together in a heavy fog.

Captain Cummings of the Gilbert got all his crew on board the Caldera before the Gilbert went down.

CONGRESS FACING
SUMMER'S WORK

Caucus Shatters All Hope For Early Adjournment.

LONG DEBATE ON TRUSTS.

Overman, Chairman of Lobby Investigating Committee, Delays Report So as to Keep Down Activities of Lobbyists on Trust and Tolls Measures. Filibuster Delays Many Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 23.—[Special.]—After the Democratic caucus there were numerous predictions that that action meant an early adjournment, but there are others who are not quite so optimistic, especially those on the senate side of the capitol.

Several senators said that if the president still insisted upon putting through the trust legislation congress would be in session until October. Some of them went so far as to say that there would be three months' discussion on the trust bills before they could pass the senate. Unless the program for having the bill reported and having no action at this session is taken it looks as though congress would be here for a long time.

Delayed Lobby Report.

Chairman Overman of the senate lobby investigating committee is not rushing to make a report upon the hearings which have been held and which created considerable interest at the time.

"I am not hurrying this report," said the North Carolina senator. "I desire to keep it open for a little while. It keeps them away from here. Those fellows who would be lobbying on the tolls and other bills that are pending are kept away because if they put in an appearance we would have them before the committee." So it appears that the mere fact that this committee might meet at any time is a good antidote for lobbyists.

Watching the Record.

Congressman Barnhart in the house and Senator Smoot in the senate are the watchdogs of the Congressional Record, but they have things slipped over on them occasionally in spite of all their efforts. Barnhart found Senator Smoot asleep at the switch the other day when Senator La Follette slipped in 308 pages of printed stuff regarding interstate commerce. No one document ever occupied quite so much space.

Seeking a Way Out.

There is really considerable regret that the house clogged calendar Wednesday so that different measures could not be considered in which many members are interested. "If they could get two or three fellows out of the house the clerk could skip fifty or sixty pages of that code bill, and we would get through with it," was a remark of Champ Clark.

The speaker has been long enough in congress to know that there are times when everybody is in a rush and that a good reading clerk can dispose of bills mighty fast. The same is true in the senate. But it happens that somebody had a filibuster on, and the clerk has been compelled to read every word and was not allowed to skip a line.

Sloan's Little Joke.

The house had a bill up for two revenue cutters, and Congressman Sloan of Nebraska obtained a little time from Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee and asked him why there was any necessity for more revenue cutters. "We have the greatest revenue cutter in this house, known to the world as the ways and means committee," said Sloan. "It has reduced the revenue \$48,000,000 since last October."

"I object to the gentleman trifling with my young affections," replied Adamson, "for he gave me an intimation of that witticism, and I told him I would object to the gentleman's remark in the house this afternoon because it is not up to his standard, and I would not have yielded to him if I had thought he was going to inflict that upon us."

It Happened in the Senate.

Senator Williams of Mississippi and Senator Borah of Idaho were having a running debate on the canal tolls proposition, and Williams thus spoke of one suggestion made by Borah: "Of all the enfilade that has been uttered in this debate that easily stands as the chief. It is not even original with the senator from Idaho."

"I would not claim originality in a chamber where the senator from Mississippi sits," retorted Borah.

"Oh, pshaw!" said Williams.

Viewing the Wreckage.

Ever since that Democratic caucus members of the house have been viewing the wreckage, as it were, and pointing out what bills have been lost by reason of the presidential program. Not only do they talk about the presidential primaries, the prohibition amendment, the suffrage amendment, the Philippines independence bill, the seaman's bill, but quite a number of others that are not likely to receive consideration under the plans that have been agreed upon. Of course the house would have time, but the members will probably not stay here after they get through the trust bills.

Right to the Point.

"He is a man of few words."

"Yes, and they are. 'What is there in for me?'"—Detroit Free Press.

AL PALZER.

Knocks Out Fred Fulton in Four Rounds at Hudson.



Photo by American Press Association.

PALZER KNOCKS OUT FULTON

Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul Defeats Buck Crouse.

Hudson, Wis., May 23.—Two fight balloons were punctured here. They belong to Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, and Buck Crouse of Pittsburgh, middleweight. All Palzer and Tommy Gibbons did the tricks.

Both came with startling suddenness. Fulton had carried the fight to Palzer during three rounds. He had been the better man and had carried the going, but Palzer broke through to the jaw and stomach in the fourth for a clean knockout.

Crouse and Gibbons had fought two good rounds to a draw, but in the third Crouse received punishment that would have whipped an ordinary man flat footed. He went down five times. He was saved from taking the full count in the fourth when Manager Al Smith tossed the sponge into the ring.

SENATE MAY REACH
VOTE NEXT WEEK

Leaders Expect Tolls Exemptions Bill Will Pass.

Washington, May 23.—Democratic leaders in the senate are confident that the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill and the arbitration amendments will be disposed of next week. Senator Kern, leader of the majority, said a vote will be taken Thursday or shortly afterward and added that the repeal bill will be passed by a majority of at least ten.

Opponents of repeal are not inclined to doubt that the bill will pass, but the vote on the many amendments which have been offered to modify its meaning will be watched with interest by senators on both sides.

Prospects for the success of an arbitration amendment are acknowledged to have been dimmed by speeches of the last two days. The administration is said to center its support on the amendment proposed by Senator Simmons, declaring that the United States waives no rights over the Panama canal.

ICEMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

Minneapolis Company and Its Employees Make Concessions.

Minneapolis, May 23.—After a conference the Minneapolis ice strike, begun May 14, was settled.

The Cedar Lake ice company will put 190 wagons back on the ice routes and the drivers and helpers will receive a flat increase of \$2.50 a month in wages, with a commission which will make up at least as much as the remainder of the raise demanded by the union.

In return for this concession on the part of the company the strikers agreed to a plan of arbitration of all future difficulties that will preclude the possibility of any similar tieup of the ice business in the future.

Both sides were jubilant over the outcome of the conference.

JUDGE DIES ON THE BENCH

Chief Justice of British Guinea Succumbs While Hearing Case.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 23.—A telegram from British Guinea states that Sir Thomas Crossley Rainer, chief justice of the colony, died suddenly on the bench hearing a suit in the supreme court there. He was born in 1860 at Manchester, England.

Businesslike.

The Beloved One—You object to Horace because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?

Emergency Bill Passed.

Washington, May 23.—An urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$6,300,000, and including many items covering the expenses of troops in Mexico, was passed by the senate. The measure previously had passed the house.

SAYS MEDIATION
WILL BE FAILUREMELLEN SHOWS
DEEP EMOTION

Says He Took Indictment Belonging to Morgan.

ALSO DISPLAYS INDIGNATION

Dramatic Climax Marks Close of Testimony Given Before Interstate Commerce Commission by the Former President of the New Haven Railroad.

Washington, May 23.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, before the interstate commerce commission, when with evidence of deep emotion Mr. Mellen declared that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which Mellen was indicted criminally for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and that Mellen "took the indictment that belonged to Morgan," believing it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted.

Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven," at which suggestion Mr. Mellen declared with emphasis:

"I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

The crowded courtroom listened with intense interest as this closing recital was given. Taking up the Grand Trunk transaction on which Mellen's indictment was returned by the grand jury at New York, Governor Folk, chief counsel of the commission, asked:

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with this negotiation or the exchange of the Ontario and Western with the Grand Trunk?"

"He took a very active part in the negotiations."

WARRANT OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Washington Executive Charged With Speeding Auto.

Tacoma, Wash., May 23.—The second mishap in a twelve-hour flying trip by Governor Ernest Lister, in which he was endeavoring to keep up with an itinerary of Good Roads day speaking engagements, resulted in a criminal warrant being sworn out here against him. He was charged with speeding, two motor cycle policemen overhauling him on a highway when his car was going, they assert, thirty miles an hour. Earlier in the day the governor's car bumped a milk wagon and the governor was sprinkled with milk.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 95¢; No. 1 Northern, 94¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.56½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.85. Shorn sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@9.00; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$2.00@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—July, 87¢@87½¢; Sept., 86¼¢@86½¢. Corn—July, 68¢; Sept., 66¼¢. Oats—July, 39¢@39½¢; Sept., 38¼¢@38½¢. Pork—July, \$20.10; Sept., \$19.90. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@25¼¢. Eggs—17½¢@18¼¢. Poultry—Fowls, 15¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 23.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 clover, \$15.50@16.25; No. 1 mixed, \$14.50@15.25; choice upland, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 upland, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 midland, \$14.50@15.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.40@9.30; steers, \$7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.55; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.75; calves, \$7.50@10.65. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.50; mixed, \$8.25@8.55; heavy, \$8.10@8.50; rough, \$8.10@8.25 pigs, \$7.50@8.30. Sheep—Native, \$5.25@6.10; yearlings, \$6.10@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Wheat—July, 92¼¢@92½¢; Sept., 91¼¢@91½¢; Dec., 88¼¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 97¼¢; No. 1 Northern, 93¼¢@96¼¢; to arrive, 95¢; No. 2 Northern, 91¼¢@94¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 90¼¢@91¼¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 67¼¢@68¢; No. 3 white oats, 39¼¢@38¼¢; flax, \$1.55½.

Special Agent of Carranza Discusses Conference.

REBELS WILL NOT TAKE PART

Jose Vasconcelos Declares at New York That the South American Powers Have No More Right Than the United States to Interfere or Advise in Mexican Internal Affairs.

New York, May 23.—Jose Vasconcelos, special agent of Carranza, who, it has been reported, would be chosen as a Constitutional representative to the Niagara Falls conference, denied in a statement that he is to receive such an appointment, or that Carranza ever would consider mediation as a solution of Mexico's internal affairs.

"As long as the Huertistas are at Niagara Falls we shall not be represented there," said Mr. Vasconcelos. "The only way my party meets Huerta is on the battlefield."

"Personally, as a Mexican, I thank the A. B. C. powers for their efforts to settle a conflict that has been brought in my country by some of its bad citizens. But the A. B. C. powers have no more right than the United States to interfere or advise in our internal questions."

Mr. Vasconcelos, who is known to stand very close to the Constitutional leader, has finished a special mission in Toronto and will return to Mexico by way of Washington.

Mr. Vasconcelos explained his visits to this country by the fact that he had been forced to flee from Mexico so often that he had formed the habit. He regarded the present revolution, he said, as a continuation of the Maderist revolution in which he played a conspicuous part, being one of Madero's chief adherents.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Trent returned today from St. Paul.

C. H. Lydick, of Anoka, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sleeper motored to Crosby this morning.

Joseph Weinberg, of Duluth, was a business visitor yesterday.

Attorney Wm. C. White, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Big values in initial paper at H. P. Dunn's.—Adv. 299t2

Charles Kinkadee, perennial mayor of Walker, was in the city Friday.

B. B. Gaylord and A. Humble, of Crosby, were in the city yesterday.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, is in the city on legal business.

The Riverside Gun club expects to have a big shoot tomorrow morning.

Miss Jean Mosier returned to St. Cloud where she is attending the normal school.

Bargains in initial paper. See our window display. H. P. Dunn 268t2

Mrs. Clarence Olson returned today from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

J. B. Galerneault, former state bank examiner, was in the city from Aitkin today.

A concrete wall and a new stairway are being put in at the northwest corner of the depot.

Best mixed grass seed, lot of clover. D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 268tf

William Brady went to Moorhead this noon, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. James O'Keefe and little sons, Donald and Gordon, of Montevideo, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Louis Yager came from St. Paul today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

W. H. Strachan, of Duluth, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, was in the city yesterday.

F. V. Weisenburger, of St. Paul, timber agent of the Northern Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 268tf

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seelye this morning at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Miss Linea Britton, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. VanSickel in Brainerd, returned to Pillager today.

Mrs. Samuel Hisecock, of Rices, and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, of Farmer City, Ill., are visiting relatives in the vicinity.

A special meeting of the United Commercial Travelers council, No. 545, will be held this evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Special Sunday dinner, Roast Turkey with Apple Sauce, 30c. Brainerd Restaurant, 624 Front street.—Adv. 1t

A freight car wreck in the vicinity of Carlton delayed the midnight passenger train from Duluth several hours last night.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis and Mrs. R. George, who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Williams, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, returned yesterday from Pequot carrying a big bouquet of fragrant violets.

Rev. G. P. Herbold, who is to take charge of the Pequot pastorate of the Evangelical church, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Zabel yesterday.

Let us estimate your sewer, plumbing, heating, etc. D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 268tf

The Speedwell baseball team, one of the best of the younger teams in the city, will play Pequot at Pequot this afternoon. Battery is Budtke and Fricker.

R. D. King, the man who has made the milk shake a national beverage on South Sixth street, returned today from Merrifield where he had been fishing.

The seat sale for "A Clever Woman" is now on at H. P. Dunn's. This is the play in which May Robson stars at the Park Theatre on Monday evening, May 25.

S. A. Stanley sells DRY MILL-WOOD. Phone 96-R. 299-1mo p

John Reed, formerly sergeant of Co. F, 7th U. S. Cavalry, is now a conductor on the Northern Pacific and had charge of the Duluth passenger Friday afternoon.

Unheard of price—15c for good initial stationery. See our window. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 300t2

Rev. Lilliefeldt, who preaches at the Swedish Mission church Sunday morning and evening, came from Litchfield today and was met at the depot by K. S. Bredenberg.

Architect Harris, of Harris & Alden, architects on the city hall, was in the city examining the site and surroundings and will return in two weeks with tentative plans.

Fresh buttermilk, sweet cream added, the ideal hot weather drink. Farmers' Produce Co.—Adv. 289-1mo

Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Nelson, returned to Bemidji today accompanied by Mrs. P. T. Boleyn of Fargo, N. D., who will be her guest for a short time.

Big Sale

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The East Brainerd Cubs defeated the German Lutheran's Friday evening at the Koering grounds by a score of 10 to 7. Batteries for Cubs, Torkelson and Allbrecht, for German Lutherans, Zabel and Zabel.

P. A. Erickson, the Southeast Brainerd florist, has given a beautiful palm to the Y. M. C. A. and it graces the front lawn. The association grounds are being neatly plotted into flower gardens and lawn.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Adv. 244tf

Mrs. Fred Reese has returned from Waterville and Minneapolis where she visited friends and relatives. At Minneapolis she attended the state convention of the United Order of Foresters as a delegate from Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morken, who attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Carl Kristian Hanson in Brainerd Friday, have returned to their home in Herman. Mr. Hanson had made his home with them in Herman for some time and passed away last Tuesday.

The county treasurer's office will be open evenings the balance of the month.—Adv. 293tf

E. R. Richards returned Saturday from a trip down the north shore of Lake Superior where he went for brook trout. He reports waters pretty high in the brooks and rivers and fishing poor. He will remain here for a week or two visiting old friends and neighbors.

Ice cream delivered to any part of city. Turner Bros. 126tf

George W. Brown, the day clerk at the Ransford hotel, greatly resembles Henry Rines, a candidate for state auditor. Both wear glasses, have the same facial expression and the same style of mustache. Brown, however, says he can't run as good, because he has the rheumatism in one foot.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 178tf

A party of friends surprised Louis F. Budd on Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. He was presented with a set of sherry cut glasses and other useful presents. The evening was spent in music and playing five hundred. Mrs. W. F. Holst winning the ladies head prize, Claus Theorin the gentlemen's head prize and Mrs. Claus Theorin the consolation prize. A light lunch

was served and a pleasant evening spent by all.

Ed. Rogers, county attorney of Cass county, brought before Judge W. S. McClenahan in chambers Friday afternoon John Callahan, charged with giving liquor to an Indian and John Kipling, charged with petty larceny. Both pleaded guilty. Callahan was given a sentence of 90 days in jail, sentence suspended during this good behavior and to be under the supervision of the county attorney. Kipling was sentenced to 20 days in jail. He had already been in jail 38 days before pleading guilty.

High grade of initial stationery, only 15c at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.—Adv. 300t2

John McCarthy, single, familiarly known as "Long Jack" to his associates, died at a local hospital from double pneumonia this morning. He had made Brainerd his headquarters for many years, being employed in the woods as a foreman for the Northland Pine Tree Co. He owned real estate in Brainerd and had a claim in Canada. He leaves a mother, three sisters in Canada and a nephew, John Finn, in Thief River Falls. No funeral arrangements can be announced until the relatives are heard from. McCarthy belonged to the Redmen lodge of this city and attended the Catholic church. He was a great friend of Ed. Murphy and the latter attended to his taxes and other matters while McCarthy was in the woods. He died so suddenly at the hospital that no chance was had to get an attorney to draw up a will.

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EATING IN BERLIN.

A Humorist's View of the Native's Wonderful Appetites.

The average Berliner has a double chin running all the way around and four rolls of fat on the back of his neck, all closely clipped and shaved, so as to bring out their full beauty and symmetry, and he has a figure that makes him look as though an earthquake had shaken loose everything on the top floor and it had all fallen through into his dining room. Your true Berliner eats his regular daily meals, four in number and all large ones, and in between times he now and then gathers a bite. For instance, about 10 o'clock in the morning he knocks off for an hour and has a few cups of hard boiled coffee and some sweet, sticky pastry with whipped cream on it.

Then about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he browses a bit, just to keep up his appetite for dinner. This, though, is but a snack—say a school of Bismarck herring and a kraut pie, some more coffee and more cake and one thing and another—merely a preliminary to the real food, which will be coming along a little later on.

Between acts at the theater he excuses himself and goes out and prepares his stomach for supper, which will follow at 11 o'clock, by drinking two or three steins of thick Munich beer and nibbling on such small tidbits as a few links of German sausage or the upper half of a raw Westphalia ham.

There are forty-seven distinct and separate varieties of German sausage, and three of them are edible, but the Westphalia ham, in my judgment, is greatly overrated. It is pronounced Westfallure, with the accent on the last part, where it belongs.

In Germany, however, there is a pheasant agreeably smothered in young cabbage, which is delicious and in season plentiful. The only drawback to complete enjoyment of this dish is that the grasping and avaricious German restaurant keeper has the confounded nerve to charge you, in our money, 40 cents for a whole pheasant and half a peck of cabbage—say enough to furnish a full meal for two tolerably hungry adults and a child.—Irvin S. Cobb in Saturday Evening Post.

Such Vanity.

"I have always wanted to enjoy the peace and quiet of farm life."

"Why don't you? You're rich enough to do as you please. I should think you'd buy a place in the country and spend the rest of your days in rest."

"I would, only I'm afraid my friends would think if I gave up the gay life, that I must be getting old."—Chicago Record-Herald.

FOR SALE

Make us an offer for the following property: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 185, original plat of the town of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota. A cash sale or a reasonable payment down and balance on time will be considered. See G. S. Swanson or write to Union Savings Association, Sioux Falls, S. D. 299t4f



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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girls at West restaurant. 299t3p

WANTED—Girl, at Iron Exchange hotel. 298t3

WANTED—Dining room girl at Herbert's lunch room. 299tf

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Apply to F. S. Parker, 414 4th St. N. 288tf

MEN WANTED—To dig a well. Inquire at this office or Frank Haggenhart, Route 2, Brainerd. 300t2-12wp

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Small family, no washing. Mrs. C. Zapffe, 504 N. 3rd St. 296tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Modern house and small family. Mrs. J. R. Smith, 415 9th St. N. 297tf

WANTED—A place with a worthy family on a farm at reasonable wages for a lad of good size and energy. Apply at this office. 300t6-wt2

WANTED—To list your house or vacant lot for sale. We have the buyers. Telephone 573 or call the office, Room 6 Columbia Theater Bldg. C. D. Clevenger Land Co.-1m

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FOR SALE—Team of horses. Inquire at St. Joseph's hospital. 300t6

FOR SALE—Household goods. Everything new. Owner leaving town. Call 413 13th street S. E. Phone 617-L. 297t6p

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FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at 1122 Quince St. 299t3p

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TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Supplies, R. B. Millard, Little Falls

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HOUSEKEEPER, with child 7 years old, wants position. 1601 Oak street, Brainerd. 300t6p

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A MOTHER TONGUE CENSUS.

English-Celtic Group Largest of Foreign White Stock in United States.

The English and Celtic (including Irish, Scotch or Welsh) group was the largest among the 32,243,382 persons of foreign white stock in the United States in 1910, who represented 39.5 per cent of the total white population of this country, according to the mother tongue bulletin, issued by the bureau of the census.

As thus reported, the total foreign white stock whose mother tongue was English and Celtic (including Irish, Scotch or Welsh) numbered 10,037,420. This number represented 12.3 per cent of the total white population of the United States in 1910, which was 81,731,957. The German group numbered 8,817,271, or 10.8 per cent; Italian, 2,151,422, or 2.6 per cent; Polish, 1,707,640, or 2.1 per cent; Yiddish and Hebrew, 1,670,762, or 2.1 per cent; Swedish, 1,445,869, or 1.8 per cent; French, 1,357,169, or 1.7 per cent; and Norwegian, 1,000,854, or 1.2 per cent.

The number of persons in the United States of foreign white stock reporting other principal mother tongues were: Bohemian and Moravian, 539,292; Spanish, 448,198; Danish, 446,473; Dutch and Frisian, 324,590; Magyar, 320,893; Slovak, 284,444; Lithuanian and Lettish, 211,235; Finnish, 200,688; Slavonian, 183,431; Portuguese, 141,208; Greek, 130,379.

AERO STABILITY SOLVED.

Colonel Seely, British Aviation Enthusiast, Tells of Flier That Can't Upset.

Colonel J. E. B. Seely, the former British secretary of war, whose enthusiasm for aviation is equal to that of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech at the Wilbur Wright memorial banquet in London said that the problem of stabilizing the aeroplane has been solved, and he believed this marks the greatest advance

since the first aviator had made an ascent.

Colonel Seely told of a test he made when he accompanied a pilot to a height of 2,000 feet. When the pilot abandoned control of the machine Colonel Seely steered it. The machine turned to the right and left like a boat. It always took an appropriate "bank" which was suitable for the sharpness of the turn. Gusts of wind rocked the machine, but it always succeeded in righting itself.

Where He Could Be Found.

It is said that once in Washington at the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad station a man was looking for Abraham Lincoln. An attendant pointed the then little Tad out to him, saying that the lad ought to be able to say where his father was.

Tad said: "No, sir, I can't go and find father for you. He told me to stay right here. But if you'll go out there"—pointing to the platform—"and see a man helping somebody—that's him."—Louisville Times.

Witch Hazel.

A fact little known is that the home of witch hazel is in Connecticut. The annual output of this article is about 25,000 barrels, of which the greater part comes from a limited district in eastern Middlesex county. The rest comes from New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.—Indianapolis News.

Police Dogs Learning English.

A training school for police dogs at Mamaroneck, N. Y., occupies a seventeen acre farm. At the present time seventeen German shepherd dogs are learning all that they should know prior to making their American debut in exhibitions. The first thing that these dogs have to be taught is English, as most of them understand nothing but German.

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SHOWS FARMERS MOVE TOO OFTEN

Census Indicates the Cause of Many Failures.

1,000,000 LEFT WITHIN YEAR

Results Shown in Crop Tabulations, Which Prove Smaller Yield in Sections Where Frequency of Removal From the Land Is Greatest—Conditions Vary in Different Sections.

Do farmers in the United States move from farm to farm, from home to home, as much as city people? If they move every few years are they as efficient farmers and can they know their farms as they should? Would constant change mean low yields of crops and little interest in the community? These are some of the questions affecting rural communities that are coming to the foreground, and for the first time a partial answer can be given with authority.

During the agricultural census of 1910 this question was submitted to each farmer for answer: "How long have you lived on this farm?" Of the 6,361,592 farm operators in the United States April 15, 1910, 5,794,768, or 91 per cent, answered the question satisfactorily. From the data obtained from the answers to this inquiry a bulletin will be issued soon by the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

The statistics will show the length of the periods of occupancy of farms in the United States by states, geographic divisions and sections, for different periods of time ranging from less than one year to ten years and over, and these data are further classified according to the character of the tenure and of the color of the farm operators. The statistics are given for 1910 only, as no corresponding data have been collected heretofore.

Cause of Frequent Failure.

One of the most important facts is that approximately 52 per cent of the farmers who answered the question satisfactorily had occupied their farms less than five years. This short period of occupancy for over half of all the farmers in this country becomes all the more significant when it is taken into consideration that it requires three or four years for a farmer to become acquainted with the various conditions on his farm, such as soil, climate, etc., and put it in good condition for raising crops.

Different conditions are found in different sections. In the north 57 per cent, or nearly three-fifths, of the farmers had operated their farms for five years or longer, while only 22 per cent had been there one year or less. In the west the proportions were 44 and 27 per cent respectively, while in the south only 41 per cent had been on the same farm five years or longer and 34 per cent, or over one-third, had been there one year or less. A great number of farmers had operated their farms "less than one year" than from "five to nine years, inclusive." More than 1,000,000 farmers reported that they had operated their farms "less than one year," about 28,000 reported residence of "one year," an average of about 457,000 reported a residence of "two years," "three years" and "four years," and an average of less than 200,000 reported residence for periods of "five to nine years."

The figures returned by the "occupancy of farms" census also show that the farmers classified as "owners, free," move from farm to farm much less frequently than the "share tenants"—farmers who rent farms on shares.

Effect on Crop Production.

The showing of greater stability of occupancy by the farmers in the north as compared with the farmers in the south and the west is more significant when comparisons are made of the production of farm crops. Corn is grown extensively both in the north and in the south and probably is the best crop to use as a basis of comparison. According to the figures from the reports of the census, the average yield of corn per acre in 1909 in the New England states was forty-five bushels; in the middle Atlantic states, thirty-two bushels; in the east north central states, thirty-nine bushels, and in the west north central states, twenty-eight bushels, while in the south Atlantic states, where the farmers shifted from farm to farm more than in the north and west, the average yield of corn per acre was sixteen bushels; in the east south central states, nineteen bushels, and in the west south central, sixteen bushels. These figures seem to show that in those sections where farmers generally have operated the same farms for periods of five years and over the yield of corn is considerably larger than in the sections where the period of occupancy is more unstable or for shorter periods of time.

Lawn Parties

I have no use for sleepy heads. Nor have I any words of praise for those who like to keep their beds until the sun begins to blaze.

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I like the man who quits the hay or feathers, as the case may be, And, smiling, greets the coming day. Then journeys forth to earn his fee.

But I can see no reason why A man should quit his bed at dawn When other people wish to lie And clattering move a stretch of lawn.

—Detroit Free Press.

GENERAL VILLA HIS BROTHER, ASSERTS COLORED PASTOR.

Wants to Go to Mexico and "Make Him Behave Himself."

Believing that Pancho Villa, leader of the rebel forces in Mexico, is his long lost brother, Spencer Young, the Rev. Alfred Young, colored, pastor of the Whitecoat Methodist church of Baltimore, is preparing to take a hand in the settlement of the Mexican situation, so far as the Constitutionalist are concerned.

"A solution of the Mexican troubles has been found, so far as the Constitutionalist cause is concerned," he said to a reporter, "if the investigations I am about to make should confirm my belief that 'Pancho Villa' is my brother. If I can get hold of that fellow I can make him behave himself. The suggestion has been made to me that I should be sent to Mexico to bring about an understanding with my brother, and the suggestion is undoubtedly a wise one."

The clergyman declared that there was but little doubt in his own mind as to the identity of the Constitutionalist leader. The latter, he says, has changed his name at least twice since he was christened Spencer Young in a little colored church near Cambridge, Dorchester county, Md., where he was born in 1820.

"As a boy," said the minister, "Spencer was continually playing soldier and was a natural leader. From the first time I can remember him in his early youth he was interested in militia affairs, and in 1879, when my mother called him to task for some minor offense, he ran away from home and, I believe, joined the Ninth cavalry. We never heard from him directly after that, but have frequently heard from him through his companions in the service."

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HUSBANDS IN WILLESSEN.

They Mind the Babies at Home While the Wives Go Out to Work.

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The Gilbertian arrangement is due to the peculiar industrial conditions of Willessen, where there are many laundries and factories and female labor is much in demand. Although it is cheaper than male labor would be at the same class of work, the wages are good, considering that only five days a week are worked in the laundries, the women not being required on Mondays. As much as from 20 to 30 shillings a week can be earned, it being a common wage, even for girls.

Consequently the women rule the industrial world of Willessen. The positions of man and wife are reversed. There is no need for the man to go to work. Not only would he be unsuitable for the job, but the labor and the wages would not suit him.

Therefore a working girl, when she has saved sufficient money and thinks of marrying, looks around to find an eligible man, whom it would be her duty to keep in after life. He must know how to bathe, dress and feed a baby; how to amuse it and what to do when it has convulsions other than rolling it on the floor or slapping it on the back. If he can do all this the girl proposes, is accepted if she is strong enough to work, and the knot is tied.

When the children grow up they are packed off to the laundries or to one of the biscuit, incandescent mantle or cedar pencil factories that abound in the neighborhood, and their wages go to swell the family income. As for father, he continues his congenial task of warming the baby's milk and performing other little duties. — London Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

A Zoological Break.

Teacher—Tommy, what is a boomerang? Tommy—I can't describe it exactly, but I know it has a short tail and can climb trees.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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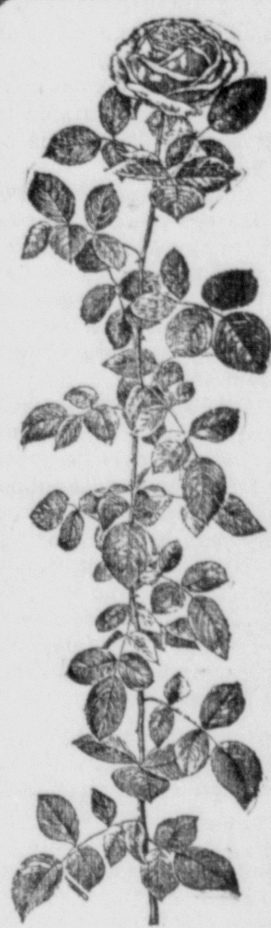
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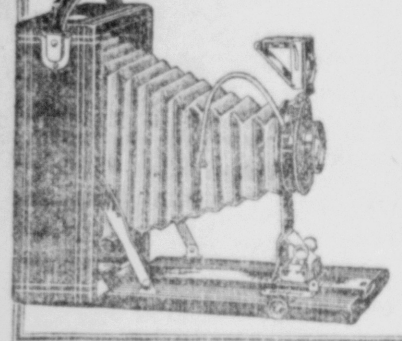
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I have been a resident and taxpayer of this county for 24 years, previous to which I served five years in the U. S. regular army, as sergeant of Co. B, 15th infantry, where I received a military training that will I believe be a valuable aid in performing the duties of the office, which I feel confident I can perform efficiently and satisfactorily, if elected.

Respectfully,
ERICK KRONBERG.

GAY SCENES ON VERA CRUZ SHIPS

Moving Pictures and Boxing Bouts Chief Diversions.

OFFICERS AT THE RINGSIDE

But Bluejackets, Astride Big Guns and Crowding Cage Masts, Form the Court of Last Decision in All Contests—Sailors on Shore Leave Return With All Sorts of Curiosities.

To all external appearances the American fleet at Vera Cruz has put aside thoughts of its vitalizing yet deadly experience ashore and gives no sign of its recent human sacrifices as a result of the "peaceful occupation" of Vera Cruz, says Dudley Harmon in a recent dispatch from Vera Cruz to the New York Sun.

That is the beauty about the navy in a situation like the present, he continues. The new navy has the faculty of making for itself more business than any other institution could conceive of; a faculty which is at times annoying, but under conditions at Vera Cruz a most happy circumstance.

On some evenings and on some ships the fleet is really as gay as it looks. The bluejacket dearly loves a party, and with the relaxations of peace about Vera Cruz opportunities for satisfying the desire for recreation have gradually increased. Every battleship is now a moving picture theater, and the presence of the majority of the vessels of the fleet at Vera Cruz affords opportunity for an almost unlimited exchange of movie films between ships.

Boxing and Vaudeville.

To the landsman, however, the audience at these shows is the most interesting feature of the spectacle. On the Arkansas, for example, Admiral Badger's flagship, and one of the giants of the fleet, second only to the New York, it is a scene long to be remembered when the after deck is transformed into a theater. Atop the extreme end turret the screen is rigged, with the band just in front of it, and then a boxing ring, also used as a vaudeville stage.

Officers are honored with chairs "at the ringside," but above their heads are hundreds of bluejackets with much finer seats. The upper works of the ship are completely hidden, bluejackets covering the turret tops, sitting astride the great cage masts. They are the real gallery gods, the court of last decision from whose verdicts the performer has no appeal.

But it is not all play for the bluejacket at Vera Cruz by a good deal. The boat crews running to shore and to other ships are on duty day and night. All sorts of repairs are under way, while ships are being freshly painted within and without. Every afternoon all the sailing boats are put over the side and the crews drilled in the most perfect manner. But also every afternoon a swimming party goes ashore from each ship for the instruction of those who have not qualified as swimmers, while those who have qualified are permitted to splash over the ship's side at 5 every evening and at 7 in the morning.

Shore leave has been given the last few days, at first only twenty-five men from each ship every afternoon, but gradually increasing as the first parties returned with promptness. As a result the ships are rapidly becoming floating menageries and junk shops. Parrots have come aboard by the score, with a few canaries and dogs

and goats. Strange and sticky Mexican concoctions of sugar and cocoa-nut have been brought alongside almost by the ton, to be distributed among those not so fortunate as to win out in the drawings for shore leave. Mexican baskets, red pottery, blankets and even the gaudy pictures of which the Mexican peon is so fond are now decorating secluded spots about the ships.

Good Spenders.

Ashore in his captured city the bluejacket is a king. In his neat white dress uniform and black neckerchief, well set up, with fresh complexion and clear eye, he is a sight good to behold in contrast with the slouching, dirty and undersized Mexicans. There is not a corner of the city so remote but what he is to be found there, usually bargaining for something to eat, drink or take home.

The money changers are doing a thriving business, while for the small storekeepers and street vendors it is a real harvest. The bluejacket has nothing cheap about him. Every afternoon strings of coaches go to the wharf where the liberty parties land sure of getting plenty of fares as soon as the sailors have provided themselves with Mexican cigars, for according to the Mexican's opinion one does not attain real dignity and affluence by riding in a coach unless smoking a big black cigar.

Vera Cruzans have been quick to learn the bluejackets' tastes, and it sometimes seems as if at least half the population had gone into the merchandising business looking to the soldiers' and sailors' money. Establishments are changing their signs from Spanish to English or adding "English spoken" to their advertisements, though the fact usually is that their English is limited to a knowledge of Uncle Sam's coinage.

TELLS HOW TO DESTROY THE MOSQUITO CROP.

Female of Species Does All the Biting, Says University Biologist.

"Among mosquitoes the members of the fair sex are fierce bloodsuckers, which inject an irritating poison into our skins, and they may accompany the dose of toxin with a few fever germs. The males lead a comparatively tame existence, subsisting on the juices of plants and fruits." So says a member of the University of Wisconsin biology department.

"The female mosquito gorges herself with blood in order that the eggs may have abundant nourishment. She deposits her little egg raft on the surface of quiet water during the night, and it floats there until the larvae hatch. The larvae are the 'wigglers' or 'wiggle tails' which are seen in ponds and rainwater barrels the world over. Though mosquito larvae always develop in water, they must breathe air and frequently come to the surface. After a few days the larva sheds its skin and becomes a big headed pupa, which rests at the surface until it splits up the back to allow the adult mosquito to emerge. This emerging business is a delicate operation which cannot be carried out successfully during windy weather. That is one reason why there are more mosquitoes on quiet evenings.

"The best way to get rid of mosquitoes is to destroy their breeding places, for the adults never fly far. This not only means draining swamps and filling in ponds, but gathering up tomato cans, putting netting over horse troughs and rainwater barrels and watching the eave troughs. If it is impossible to get rid of standing water near your premises all placed on ponds will kill the larvae when they come up to breathe. Kerosene or any light fuel oil will serve for this purpose. About one ounce of oil will cover fifteen square feet. Applications should be made once a week."

CHICAGO'S "CENSUSSETTES."

Adventures They Encounter Add Zest to Their Job.

Chicago's speediest school census takers are an eighteen-year-old girl who hops gates and fences and a married woman who "flips" freight trains, according to Stephen A. Ball, a supervisor of the census now under way. In which women are taking leading parts.

The girl mentioned is Miss Catherine Thomas. She is athletic, and obstacles such as high fences and gates do not prevent her from taking advantage of every possible short cut.

The fearless train rider is Mrs. Lillian Bokes. In order to avoid crossing a swamp she "flipped" a moving freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway and rode several blocks, gaining the plaudits of track laborers and the station agent at Gresham.

In the list of experiences encountered by women census takers these are reported by M. T. Canary, an enumerator in the Ninth ward:

Mrs. Crystal Hixson was chased by a water snake she believed to be several feet long while making a short cut through a swampy field. The actual length of the snake is believed to be less than one foot.

Mrs. Norah Hardy was pursued by a large Brahmin rooster when she approached a dwelling with a barnyard near by. She ran to a lamp post with the intention of shining it, but the rooster withdrew, evidently on the theory that his attack was merely one of peaceful reprisal.

Mrs. Nellie MacMahon discovered in Mrs. Smoak a schoolmate of thirty years ago.

A BIRD OF A STORY.

Michael Debold of Gary, Ind., left a soot choked stovepipe on his lawn. A curious white pigeon flew into the pipe. His plumage was blackened. When he went home his immaculate mates, thinking possibly he was a crow, killed him. Then a rain came and washed the stained feathers white. Thereupon the other pigeons, of course, showed great grief over their tragic mistake.

MONEY AND A MAID

And a Financial Deal That Had a Curious Climax.

AN EXPERIMENT IN SAVING.

It Looked as Though the Plan Proposed by Papa Was Doomed to Failure, but the Little Lassie Had a Big Surprise For Her Fond Parent.

It is not necessary to mention her name, but it is of interest to note that she is the daughter of one of "the first families of Virginia," and one characteristic of these same first families is apt to be an utter carelessness of that which pays for your daily bread and mine and which keeps us all out of the poorhouse—money.

She was just rising eleven, this little maid, two years ago when her father first noted her lack of interest in things financial. Starting as a barefoot boy because of the prodigality of his progenitors, he had drifted north, worked for a scant living at whatever he could get to do, developed an ability, studied, worked and climbed until at last he found himself a success and was able to spend about \$10,000 a year for the maintenance of himself and the wife and child he had accumulated. Then said the wise papa to himself, remembering his days of poverty and stress, "I must teach her to save."

He tried several plans, all of which failed to have any good effect. Just a year ago he hit upon a scheme which seemed to have merit.

"Here, Boots," he said, "I want to make a proposition to you. This is what I propose: I will give you a brand new dollar bill every Saturday night, and I will write the date upon each one. At the end of the year I want you to show me how many of those actual dollar bills you have, and for every one you can show me I will give you two. Do you think you can make money that way?"

The child thought she could and repeated the conditions as well as her mind grasped them, but her father thought she did not get them accurately.

"Wait," he said, "I'll write it out so that there cannot be any error." So he wrote:

"I will give you a new one dollar bill every Saturday night. I will write the date on each one as I give it to you. For every such bill that you can show me at the end of the year I will give you two others." Then he signed it.

There was a dearth of childish funds for awhile in that household and not a few efforts on the part of the daughter to extort money from her mother, who was wise and refused accommodation. But some way, it did not then transpire how the little girl dug herself out of penury and into comparative affluence and that without meaning to exercise guile. She seemed to have money in her purse and was quite able to hold up her end at the soda fountain or wherever else her little friends gathered, and her parents, who said nothing at all about it to her, wondered and speculated, finally agreeing that Boots was spending at least a large part of her allowance.

The dollar bill came every week, duly inscribed with the date of the gift, and was accepted by the little maiden with appropriate thanks. Then came the Christmas holidays, and the parents wondered if she would save her money or remember them. She remembered them, but not with much expenditure. Then came the last of the fiscal year, and the father inscribed another note and turned it over to her.

"Now, Boots," he said, "I have given you fifty-two of these, and I promise you two for every one you could show me at the end of the year. How many have you?"

"I'll get them for you," said the innocent child and ran away.

The old folks had a laugh between themselves while she was gone, thinking that she would exhibit two or three bills and fully believing that the experiment had failed. Then in came the daughter. She laid a sheaf of bills down before her father.

He counted them—fifty-two! All unused and bearing his indorsement of the date of gift. Among them was the agreement written by her father.

"Now, how much do you owe me?" she asked.

"I reckon I owe you \$104," he said, "but I cannot see how you managed to save every one of these bills and yet had all the money you have spent."

"Well, pop," she answered, "it's this way. I told Joe one time that I couldn't spend any money, although I had it, and he asked me why. I told him and showed him what you had written. Then he made me what you call a proposition."

"He has an allowance of \$2 a week. He said he would give me 70 cents a week if I would keep all the bills and give them to him at the end of the year after showing them to you. It's a perfectly fair agreement. I have had my 70 cents a week, I show the bills, you give me \$104 and I turn over to him the \$52. He makes \$15.00, and I make \$104. And I don't have to be poor or broke."

Now, what would you do with a child like that?—Detroit Free Press.

Let those who would affect singularity with success first determine to be very virtuous, and they will be sure to be very singular.—Walter Colton.

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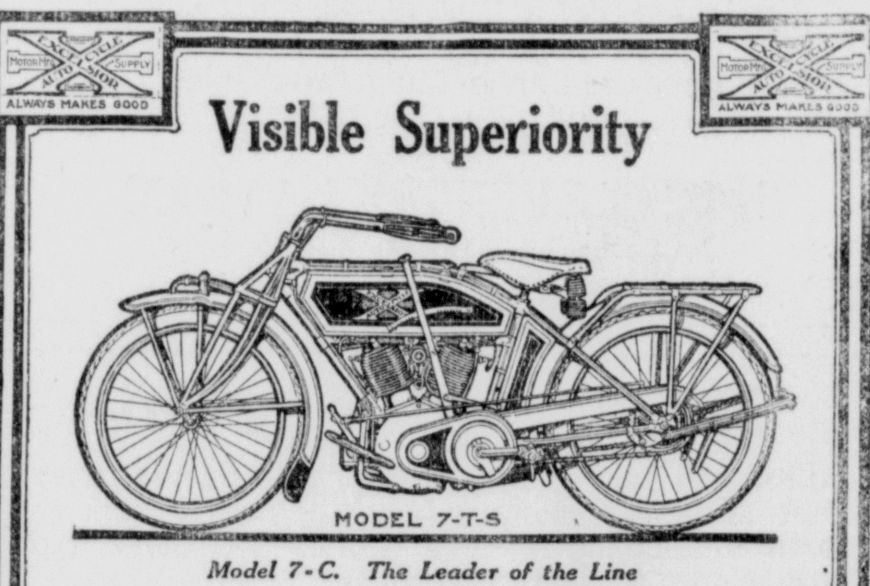
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The Brainerd Sash and Door Company, newly organized by International Falls and Brainerd people, has secured a factory site near Tenth and Quince streets, along the Northern Pacific tracks of the St. Paul division of the road.

A building 50 by 100 feet in size, three stories high, is to be built. Machinery in the main building will cost \$5,000. A small addition, 20 by 10 feet, will house the pumps, boilers, etc. On the dry kilns \$5,000 will be expended. The location embraces four lots.

John Zeta is the president of the company and C. A. Brown the secretary-treasurer.

The factory will turn out sash and door work in regular styles and will also specialize on contract work of all kinds. Some furniture will be made. Brainerd was selected as a strategic point from which to do business. The city is near the raw material and is a good distributing point for the finished product.

President Zeta has had 14 years experience in his line of work. He had business at Staples, then removed to International Falls where he had sash and door factory and also a plant across the river at Fort Francis. The nearest sash and door factory to Brainerd is at Wadena. The only competition comes from that point and Minneapolis.

The Northern Pacific railway will soon put in a spur to the factory at Brainerd. Local people are becoming interested in the proposition and considerable stock has been sold by W. Lawson, whose headquarters are at the Iron Exchange hotel.

BANK CONTROL SOUGHT

S. Graham, of Mill City, to Buy Property at Mandan, North Dakota

Mandan, N. D., May 23.—F. S. Graham of Minneapolis is completing negotiations here for the purchase of the controlling stock of the Farmers and Merchants' State bank now held by J. P. Ernster of Minneapolis. Ernster became interested in the bank some months ago when the bank examiner took charge of it. Since then it has been reorganized on a firm financial basis.

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"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Lande, of Kirkland, Ill., and Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. "I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. t1s

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IN DISTRICT COURT

Jury Finds Eli Marian Guilty of Carnal Knowledge of a Child

In district court, a jury found Eli Marian guilty of carnal knowledge of a child. Attorneys for defense moved for a stay of sentence and a motion on the minutes for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence and that the court give the defendant at least ten days in which to prepare the newly discovered evidence and a stay of sentence until the motion is heard.

An order staying sentence 10 days was granted.

Saturday morning was spent getting a jury for the case now on trial, that of Bert Crocker, charged with larceny in the first degree, stealing a wagon from Wm. F. Holst.

MANY GOING TO LITTLE FALLS

Automobiles and Motorcycles Innumerable to Make the Trip to See Brainerd Play

OPENING GAME ON SUNDAY

Victor and Alderman on the Pitching Staff, Tom Templeton to Play Third

The fine roads and continued good weather will cause a large crowd to attend the baseball game Sunday afternoon at Little Falls, where Brainerd plays its old time rivals.

The Little Falls Transcript said there had been a great deal of speculation as to who was to do the battery work for Brainerd, as Manager D. A. Peterson had refused to give out the names of his pitchers when arranging the game. Victor and Alderman are on the pitching staff, with Tom Templeton holding down the third sack.

The line up as mentioned in the Brainerd Dispatch was promptly reproduced in the Little Falls paper and given much publicity and comment.

The game, opening the season in Little Falls, will draw a large crowd. The down river manager, Al Dominick, has a crack team in the field and nothing but the best of baseball is to be turned out.

The Brainerd team expects to take the noon train to Staples and thence to Little Falls, returning on the night train.

The Accommodating Patron. "Shall I send this or will you take it?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription. "You may send it and then I will take it," suggests the accommodating patron.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the city council until June 1st, 1914, at 8 P. M. for the pavement of Kingwood street from Second street, to Eighth street, Maple street from 6th street to Eighth street, and Norwood street from Sixth street to Eighth street, with concrete.

All bids must be addressed to the city clerk and plainly marked, Bid For Paving.

Each bid must contain a certified check drawn to the city, for fifteen per cent of the total contract price.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications on file with the city engineer after May 25th.

C. D. PEACOCK, City Engineer. t1p

FORT RIPLEY POTATO CENTER

Potatoes Amounting to 120,000 Bushels Shipped Since Opening of Season Last Fall

\$54,000 WORTH ARE HANDLED

Dairy and Poultry Products Nearly Duplicated the Potato Crops Handled There

Fort Ripley is becoming famous as a potato market, for since the opening of the season last fall, says Prof. J. A. Wilson, the town has shipped 120,000 bushels of tubers at an estimated value to the farmers of \$54,000.

Dairy and poultry products nearly duplicated that amount.

Prominent in shipping circles are the firms of C. B. Clouse, J. J. Tucker, Mr. Dunning and Johnson Brothers, C. B. Clouse and the Johnson Brothers have each a potato warehouse.

This great potato trade, continually expanding, was developed in recent years. The farmers are specializing on Burbanks and Carmen potatoes and exercising care in the raising and marketing with abundant success to all concerned.

Domschot-Engel

William Domschot and Miss Bertha Engel were married Monday evening at the parsonage of the German Evangelical church, Rev. Edward Joesting officiating. The bride-maid was Miss Laura Eisener and the best man was Edward Engel. Only immediate relatives of the bride pair were present. Mr. and Mrs. Domschot are living now in a pleasant home at 1222 East Norwood street.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Norman-Klath

Isak E. Norman and Miss Hulda Klath, of Pine River, were married at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Eloff Carlson officiating. The happy couple will reside on the bride's farm west of Pine River. The Dispatch joins with their many friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Sandstrom-Fritzner

Carl Edwin Sandstrom and Miss Flora Viola Fritzner, of Pine River, were married at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Eloff Carlson officiating. The happy couple will make their home on a farm west of Pine River. The Dispatch joins in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Notice Yeomen

Special meeting of Homestead No. 602 will be held Wednesday evening, May 27th instead of Friday, May 29th. Stores being open Friday evening interferes with business on hand. Meeting is called for the purpose of initiating the May class, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the members. Dance and refreshments after meeting. t1t

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us with their sympathy and friendship during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLeerie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morken, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

CUT LAWN GRASS LONG

United States Agricultural Department Gives Timely Advice as to the Care of Lawns

Bulletins of information are issued at stated intervals by the department of agriculture and the following in regard to the care of lawns in the cutting of grass will interest, and probably instruct, many who are anxious to have a beautiful lawn:

Grass should be cut "long" so that the roots will be protected after the cutting. This means, says the department of agriculture's landscape gardener, that the lawn mower should be set just as high as it will go.

Lawns should be cut frequently and in ordinary cases where the cuttings are normal they should be left where they fall, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of the energetic person who follows up his cuttings by raking with an iron rake. Lawns should never be raked with an iron rake, except to prepare them for the sowing of grass seed, for such raking harrows up the soil. Neither should they be swept.

If the diligent caretaker of a lawn must follow up the cutting by some other operation, only a wooden rake should be used, and this should be employed carefully so as not to disturb such of the grass clippings as have sifted down around the roots. These grass clippings that settle around the roots afford them a very important protection and will do much to keep the lawn in fine condition when there is lack of rain later in the season, for they will hold the moisture and act as a shield from the sun. In fact, the grass clippings are generally needed about the roots, and should not be detracted from the looks of the lawn, for they soon shrivel, dry up, and work their way down, so that they are no longer noticed. Grasses are naturally cool-climate plants and are liable to be harmed by the hot sun about the roots.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Clever Woman"

At the Park theatre, Monday evening, May 25, May Robson will appear here for the first time in a new comedy entitled "The Clever Woman."

Comedy has been the field of Miss Robson during her entire stage career. In it she has been eminently successful and some of the most notable characters on our stage have been conceived by her. It is said that in "The Clever Woman" Miss Robson has found a very congenial role and that the laugh-making lines of the play give full scope to the talents which have made her one of our most notable players. As is usual in the plays Miss Robson presents beneath the fun there is a strain of seriousness which gives balance to the play and bids the audience heed the lesson which it teaches.

400 EDUCATED ANIMALS

Barnes Circus Has Great Array of Educated Wild Animals—65 Big Acts

Without doubt, some of the most sensational, thrilling, death-defying wild animal acts ever shown are presented by the A. G. Barnes wild animal circus.

Over 600 educated wild and domestic animals are used in giving the performance of this show—the greatest collection of trained animals ever assembled under one management. The Barnes circus was the original wild animal show and now holds the rank of being the largest aggregation of the character in the world, presenting as it does, more trained animals than all other shows combined.

Sixty-five sensational, amusing, amazing, thrilling acts are presented at each performance. These acts are given in two divisions, the wild animals act in a large steel-barred arena in the center of the big tent and those of the domestic animals in the regulation sawdust rings at either side of the arena. There's something doing in these two rings and the arena every minute of the three solid hours of entertainment.

The members of the Barnes animal-acting troupe have been recruited from jungles, plain, desert, forest, ocean and homestead. Lions, tigers, elephants, leopards, jaguars, zebras, hyenas, camels, zulus, monkeys, apes, orang-outangs, dogs, horses, ponies, goats, seals and sea lions are members of the troupe—every one trained to perform, in fact every animal carried with this big show is an actor.

One of the greatest features of the show is the troupe of beautiful horses and ponies—550 in number, which for size, beauty and breeding are unrivalled in the entire world. These horses are all shown during the action of the show's program.

A glittering, four-band, mile-long street parade is presented at 10:30. Performance will be given here at 2 and 8 P. M., on Monday, June 8th.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. t1s

Opening White Millinery Tuesday

Mid-Summer Creations--Millinery of Entrancing Beauty

White Hats are the Height of Fashion

Rich and rare is the assemblage that greets you here Tuesday in this beautiful showing of white.

Hats crisp with style, smart and becoming and superior in every detail—Hats that pulsate with the latest ideas from Paris will be the great attraction in this popular department Tuesday.



Leading hats for mid-summer wear, burnt leghorns in very pretty sailors, and flat shapes trimmed in white. These are particularly good for the better trade. Better trade also use white milans, trimmed in white or black. White hems, tagals, milan tagals, chips, trimmed in all white or in dainty summer colorings. Dainty colorings are very elaborate. Dresden and flowered ribbons, pastel shades, also velvet ribbons are very much used, combined with pretty flowers. Another leading feature is the black trimmed with white which are shown in dozens of styles that have never been known of before. Trimmings used also that are very new, white enameled quills, wings and flowers, also white enameled and plain white leaves.

We cordially invite you to come and view the wonders the artists have wrought this season in summer millinery.

"MICHAEL'S"

A CONSISTENT ADVERTISER

H. F. Michael one of the Best Exponents of Forceful, Business-Getting Publicity

H. F. Michael, of this city, is one of the best exponents of forceful interest-compelling, business-getting advertising and his store publicity, as exemplified in the columns of the Dispatch, is widely commented on in Brainerd and out of town.

Mr. Michael, by the way, is the only advertising man of Brainerd to use two-color work in his newspaper ads. The great "Re-Organization" sale now in progress at his store, is featured in this manner and Friday's paper carried his usual ad and there is no doubt about every reader seeing and reading Michael ads.

In booming days of prosperity or in slower days when other merchants sit back and grumble, you will see the Michael ads carrying their note of cheerfulness, of money-saving values. Mr. Michael has no spasms of advertising, his publicity work is carried on continuously.

ABOUT WEAR-U-WELL SHOES

Made by Honest, Well-Paid, Satisfied and Intelligent Labor in Mass. and Ohio

Wear-U-Well shoes, handled by John Pelkey, are made by honest, well-paid, satisfied and intelligent labor in Columbus, Ohio and eastern Massachusetts in the shoe manufacturing centers of that state, mostly unionized.

The whole system of the Wear-U-Well method of doing business is founded upon a closer unity between manufacturer and consumer, the cutting away of many of the needless expenses in the cost to the workman of the product of his labor.

A report if circulated in Brainerd, that Wear-U-Well shoes are prison made or the product of convict labor, is an injury to the company or its representatives.

In a letter to the Brainerd representative, the Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. states that "you can deny most emphatically the prison labor story."

How many stores in Brainerd carry a complete stock of union shoes? Adv. t.—3001

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. t1s



First Show Starts 7:15 Always

Tonight  Tonight
PART FIVE

"Lucille Love"

Lucille Love escapes from a pit only to meet two hungry lions. She climbs a tree and escapes over a bridge of vines. Loubeque's native servant steals the papers from him and is killed by the lions while trying to get away. Lucille Love recovers the papers from natives body and falls into a sunken city where she has a thrilling adventure with the monkey men. By a fortunate accident she escapes and reaches the sea coast where she is rescued by a passing schooner. Loubeque is also rescued by the same boat.

Be on hand early if you want a seat.

Our Special Saturday Matinee for Children

Every child paying 5c admission on every Saturday receives a free admission for the following Saturday matinee

A Safe Place to send the Children.

For Sunday

'The Diamond Master'

A Three Part Reel
Posed from that story recently published in Saturday Evening Post

Also the Animated Weekly

GRAND -- 5c and 10c

RANSFORD BILLIARD PARLOR

We Make a Specialty of Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods
The most complete line in the city.

Flash lights and Batteries. Get our prices on these Guns to rent all kinds. Full line of Reache's baseball goods. Candy, Cigars and Tobacco.

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NEW EMPRESS THEATRE

Theatre Beautiful---The Home of Feature Photo Plays
Show Hours: 1st, 7:15; 2nd, 8:30; 3rd, 9:40 P. M. Our Change Dates—Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

Entire Change of Programme Tonight

A 2 Reel Feature

"The Girl From Prosperity"

Jim falls into prosperity and leaves prosperity. He falls into misfortune. The girl from prosperity brings him back to prosperity and gives him another chance

Programme For Sunday and Monday

"On the Heights" or Dolly of the Dailies

Where Mary Fuller Proves herself again to be the popular photo player of the day

A very interesting two-reel feature

"The Inventor's Wife"

And then we have with us again

"Doc Yake the Artillery Man" also "The Mystery of Silver Snare"

The Famous Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Will furnish special music for the above attractions

The Biggest Show in Town For the Smallest Price of Admission

Adults 10 cents

Children 5 cents



SCENE FROM "TRAFFIC IN SOULS"

Special feature photo play drama at the Park Theatre Sunday, May 24, direct from the Metropolitan, Minneapolis.

MAXFIELD ISSUES STATEMENT

Stands for a Square Deal and Outlines His Policy Regarding Reform, Political Parties, Etc.

To the Voters of the Sixth District:—That you may better know me and what I stand for, I give the following facts relating to my personal history, and a brief summary of some of my ideas on public questions.

I was born in 1880 near Springfield, Ill., on a farm, and attended the public and high schools there. In 1900 I removed to North Dakota, taught school and attended the University of that state.

In 1905 I graduated from the Law Department of the University of North Dakota and took up the practice of law at Carrington, N. D.

In 1906 I formed a law partnership with Albert G. Broker at Wadena, Minn. He died in 1907, and I continued the practice alone until 1912, in the meantime having been twice elected as County Attorney.

I was then appointed State Immigration Commissioner and served until 1913, when I resigned. Since then I have been engaged in the land and investment business. I was first president of the Northern Minnesota Development Association and President of the County Attorney's Association of Minnesota.

I am a Republican
I have always been identified with the Republican party, because I have firmly believed in its principles. I have great faith in the earnestness and sincerity of the rank and file of the Republican voters and the integrity of the thousands of good men within the party.

A Square Deal For All
I am of and for the people. I do not stand for one class against another class. All men have equal rights and these rights should be protected.

I do not seek to array one class against another, but to see that equal justice is rendered to all. I would not engender class hatred and class distinction, but through honest effort

Truck Farms For Sale

I own 15 5-acre tracts lying 80 rods east of Barrows mine that I offer at \$500 each, \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month. The tract is all cleared and partly grubbed ready for planting. Each tract is equal to 20 village lots. If you want a small farm for vegetables or chickens, write for plat to

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538 3rd. Band Bldg., Minneapolis
or call at office of J. R. Smith,
Brainerd

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota

Application of the Minnesota & International Railway Company, for permission to abandon certain switching tracks situated in East Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
The Minnesota & International Railway Company having made application to the commission for permission to abandon certain switching tracks between points of connection with what is known as its new Leaks cut off and the end of its former track at East Brainerd, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at a point known as station 221 plus 92.5, which point is situated in the center of the main track of the M. & I. Ry. Co., and in the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Section 23, Twp. 134 N., Rge. 28 W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence extending in a southerly direction across said section 23 and Section 26 for a distance of 786.5 feet to a point known as station 143 plus 26, which point is situated in Lot 4, Section 26, Twp. 134 N., Rge. 28 W., thence continuing in a southerly direction from said station 143 plus 26 across said section 26 and sections 35 and 34 a distance of 1550 feet to end of Pulp Mill spur, which end of said spur is situated in Government Lot 1, Section 34, Twp. 134 N., Rge. 28 W.

It is hereby Ordered, that a hearing in the above entitled matter be and the same is hereby fixed to take place at the office of the Commission in the New State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 4th, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which all interested parties may be given an opportunity to be heard.
And it is further Ordered, that said application be published for one insertion in each of the newspapers known as the "Brainerd" and "The Dispatch," both published at Brainerd, Minnesota.
A. C. CLAUSEN,
Secretary.
Dated at St. Paul, Minn., May 22nd, A. D. 1914.

endeavor to justly settle economic and political questions and controversies.

Political Parties

Political parties in national government are necessary. All free governments have had and now have them. Through party organization, the will of the great mass of people is expressed. Parties are held responsible for success or failure of their administrations.

We cannot ignore parties in national affairs, although it may be successfully done in the smaller political subdivisions.

Reform

needs reformation. My policy is, clinging to those established usages and principles that have been sanctioned by the experience of our forefathers and adopt new and untried principles as experience shall demonstrate their need. I am neither conservative nor radical, preferring to take middle ground, in the honest belief that wisdom and reason should temper our judgment and progress characterize our action.

The Sixth District

Our district has millions of fertile undeveloped acres, the property of the state and nation. I stand unreservedly for a policy of government looking to the settlement and development of these lands. The nation should help the state with this work. If elected I promise to do all in my power to promote legislation which will make the opening up of these lands possible.

I favor the establishment of a national system of good roads, as proposed by the National Highway Association.

I am not so much interested in theories of Utopian government for the generations to come as in the present well being and prosperity of the people who live in the sixth district today.

Agriculture Our Greatest Resource
The farmers in this district need representation in Congress. Their interests must be protected. Their future welfare must be considered and safeguarded in all legislation affecting them.

I favor the work of the United States Department of Agriculture, particularly the research and extension service.

I am unqualifiedly committed to a tariff protecting the farmer and his products.

Efficiency

Your congressman must be efficient to merit his position. If elected I will expect to accomplish things for the district, as well as co-operate with other members of congress in the enactment of legislation for the common good of the whole nation. I would expect my activity in Congress to result in some achievement, as have my private and public services in the past.

Thus briefly have I given a few of my ideas. I would have the voters know me as I am and know my record of accomplishment.

It would be my loftiest purpose to serve the people honestly and conscientiously.

Respectfully submitted to the people of the Sixth District.

I am not a reformer in the sense that I believe our whole government

(Signed) H. J. MAXFIELD.

Prepared and issued by H. J. Maxfield, Wadena, Minnesota

A Case of Dropsy.

She—Do you know it is dangerous to use some words carelessly? Thus, if you were to drop the first letter in music it would make you sick. He—Yes, and if soldiers in battle were to drop the first letter in griddled they'd get riddled.—Buffalo Express.

On the Way.

"Why doesn't that dachshund come when I call him? The idea of sulking on me!"
"He's coming as fast as he can," said the man's wife. "He's got his front legs started."—Washington Herald.

Considerable Opening.

"What a dear little mouth Peggy has."
"Yes; her last dental bill amounted to \$87.50."—Boston Transcript.

THE CHURCHES

Regular morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. as usual.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30. All are welcome.

Rev. Hugo Liljeheldt, of Litchfield, will preach at the Swedish Mission church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially welcome.

Peoples Congregational—There will be a service at the above church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend our service. D. T. Jenkins, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran—Services with confirmation next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Communion services in the evening at 7:45 P. M. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran—No morning services, the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hostager, being at Deerwood. In the evening, services will be held in Brainerd. Subject of sermon, "A Message to New Converts." Miss Anna Michaelsen will sing a solo. There will be a song by the choir.

Evangelical church Northeast Brainerd—Bible school at 10 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. Subject, "Why Should a Christian be a Church Member?" Young Peoples alliance at 7 P. M. Sermon at 7:45 P. M. Text Mark 16:16. Reception of members. The regular choir will sing an anthem both morning and evening. A full attendance is desired. You are welcome. A. Zabel, pastor.

Swedish Baptist—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Shall the Revival Continue and How?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Young Peoples meeting at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:45. Subject of sermon, "Following Jesus, What Does it Mean?" Baptism and reception of new members at the close of the evening sermon. Rev. A. B. Colvin, pastor.

First Baptist church—Sunday will be rally day for the new converts who gave a preference for the Baptist church. Everyone should be in the Bible school at 9:45. At 11:00 A. M. the pastor's subject will be "What (Next?) Evening subject at 7:30, "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life." Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Let every church member and everyone of the converts who prefer this church be present at these services. Visitors are always welcome.

First Congregational church—Special services will be held in the First Church Sunday, Rev. G. P. Sheridan preaching morning and evening, taking for his theme, "The Day of Memory" and "Life's Assumptions." The morning service will commence at 10:30. Special singing will be rendered by the choir, which will include "Daybreak" by Parks. The evening at 8:00 (please note that the evening service commences at 8:00 instead of 7:30). The Bible school will convene at 11:45. Special singing during the opening exercises. The young peoples meeting at 7:00. To all these services we give you a hearty welcome. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

First Methodist Episcopal church—The minister of this church will preach tomorrow morning and evening. It will be "Home-coming Day" in both the regular services, the Bible school and Epworth League. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Why a Church Member," and in the evening "The Revival and After." There will be a baptism and reception of new members at both services, and the classes in the Bible school will welcome new members. The Epworth League meets at 6:45 and all young people are invited. All members of the revival chorus and others are requested to bring their "Make Christ King" for use in the evening service. Morning service

10:30; Bible school at noon; evening service at 7:45. All welcome.

Presbyterian church—The morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Demands of Today." Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present, also members of the Relief Corps. Special honors will be paid these organizations. There will be special music. In the afternoon candidates for membership will meet the pastor and session of the church at four o'clock. This service will be held in the church. Instructions will be there given concerning the meaning of church membership. In the evening candidates will be received into full membership and baptism will be administered. The sermon subject will be "The Seed and the Soil." Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45. All are invited to these services.

EUROPEAN POLICEMEN.

Clever in London, "Sloppy" in Paris and Polite in Berlin.

In humor, in urbanity, as in perfect control of his district, the London policeman is the nearest approach to perfection, writes Percival Pollard, who in "Vagabond Journeys" has a word to say of the various policemen of the world. He adds that in looks only our American policemen equal those of London.

To the stranger the policeman seems the politest of all Londoners. Chiefly, however, it is in his control of traffic, wheel and foot, that he is unrivaled. When you consider the narrowness of the streets you constantly marvel at the easy skill with which he solves his problem.

The Paris policeman never looks anything but "sloppy," and his notion of controlling traffic at crowded street crossings is enough to make the observer shout with laughter. No one minds him, and his attempts to regulate the speed of the Parisian cabby only result in a slanging match. Observation of Parisian street traffic is all that is really necessary to impress you with the belief that in case of need the Paris policeman would always, with much noise and melodrama, arrest the wrong person.

The police of Berlin are vastly better than those of Paris. They do not look as well, according to our notions, as the English "constables," but they are fairly smart. The men are polite, control traffic inexorably and see to it that Berlin is one of the cleanest and most orderly of cities. But as reasoning individuals the Berlin policemen are hardly to be counted at all. When anything happens to you more serious than crossing a congested street or losing your way you are fairly certain of running hard against a city ordinance, mechanically enforced by the man on the beat.

No argument or persuasion prevails. There is the regulation, and here the instrument to enforce it. The human element is entirely absent. Both Italy and France are as to their police more human.

Dog Costumes.

Certain Parisian tailors regularly issue fashion plates containing the designs for clothing for pet dogs.

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